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# 3 New Books Of Poetry By Our Contributors

By DORA HAGEMEYER, Poetry Editor

We have recently received newly-published books by three of our contributors to the Poetry Column. It is gratifying to know that in each case our acceptance and publication of early verse has been one of the genuine encouragements towards further progress. It is for this reason that our poetry column was established about twenty years ago by Perry Newberry. Since then many of our contributors have become nationally known.

The three books at hand are Broken Pattern, by Mary Willis Shelburne, Mountain of the Moon by David Atamian and Sequins for Calico by Edythe Hope Genee.

Mary Willis Shelburne will be remembered for her poems in The Saturday Evening Post, The New York Times, and other national publications to which she has contributed for many years. Her poetry covers a wide range of subjects and is always lucid and fresh as mountain water. She avoids the present mood of obscurity so baffling to many readers, and when she speaks she has something to say. She has insight into the ways of nature and humanity and by her vision she is able to evoke the underlying beauty and meaning. Broken Pattern will delight the reader and bring a new awareness of the rich variety of the world we live in.

David Atamian, author of Mountains of the Moon, was born in Behezni, Cilicia. He came to the United States in the interest of Armenian relief and is now an American citizen. His work has been published in many of the well-known magazines and periodicals in this country and it has interested a wide public. Although he does not attempt rhyme and rhythm his poems have an inherent music of their own, drawn from the poet's oneness with the essence of the things observed. He sees poetry. His poems are pictures full of rich colour and shape. They are like polished agates gathered in various places of the world and made to shine until they reveal their hidden beauty.

Sequins for Calico by Edythe Hope Genee is published by House-Warven of Hollywood and is Californian in feeling. It is true that "sequins are strang things to sew on calico", but these sequins glitter with their own light. They need no velvet background. They tell of the world around us, the every-day world which breaks into sudden shining beneath the gaze of one who loves life. Poems may be made of anything: weeds, violets, shadows, age and youth, seasons, tea-parties, boredom, fire or frost; but these must all be "lifted-up" as it were into their own special glory. Here is a poet who can transform the familiar world into a scattering of stars.

These three books will be found in the Harrison Library, Carmel.

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The Carmel Pine Cone
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California
Editor:

The emphasis you gave Mr. Gunnar Norberg's article last week and the companion piece by several old timers seemed to me like excellent editorial evaluation.

Carmel could well stand such a watch-dog committee. The name "Vigilante" seems particularly pat. It will need all the zeal, alertness and perserverance of an aroused citizenry to preserve what is left of the Carmel charm as I remember it when we first stayed here in 1935.

Returning after 16 years, we thought that you had been remarkably successful in protecting it from the usual type of shopkeeper and promotional predator that gobble up such places.

Please keep it a village without straight, broad streets and sidewalks; glaringly, brutal arc lights, etc.

C. P. Kimball

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**DELBERT WERMUTH HOME**

Delbert Wermuth, Jr., who was wounded in action on the Korea front and has been in a hospital in Japan, arrived home Thursday and will be on leave to spend Christmas with his wife and parents, the Del Wermuths, Sr.

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**Walters-Heisinger Wedding**

Rosemary F. Walters, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. E. J. Walters of Big Sur, and James G. Heisinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heisinger of Carmel, were married last Saturday afternoon at Carmel Mission in a double ring ceremony. The Reverend John Caulfield read the marriage ceremony before a small wedding party in the Mission chapel.

The bride wore a plum colored suit with a white orchid corsage. She was atended by Miss Margaret Perry of Monterey, who wore a green suit with a purple orchid. Bill Rissel of Carmel was best man.

After the ceremony, the wedding party, consisting of the newlyweds, Colonel and Mrs. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Heisinger, Miss Perry, Mr. Rissel, and Mr. and Mrs. Elsmere J. Walters of San Francisco, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, motored down to the Walters family home at Big Sur where a reception was held for the couple, who cut their wedding cake and were toasted in champagne by the assembled guests. Later, a wedding supper was served at Rocky Point.

Now away on their honeymoon in Southern California, Mr. and Mrs. Heisinger will make their home on Santa Fe Street in Carmel upon their return.

The former Miss Walters attended Monterey High School and graduated from Monterey Peninsula College before attending the University of California. Jim is a graduate of Sunset School and Carmel High School, and of Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, in August, 1951.


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# Dr. Bolin To Join Deepest Yet Dredging Expedition; Will Help Dr. Anton Bruun Skin A Sea Serpent

The day after Christmas, Dr. Rolf Bolin flies off into summertime to join a Danish chum in a sea serpent hunt.

Dr. Bolin, who lives in Carmel, is assistant director of Stanford's Hopkins Marine Station in Pacific Grove.

The Danish chum is Dr. Anton Bruun, a distinguished biologist like Dr. Bolin, and as scientists will, he let himself go on a radio broadcast. Asked why he hadn't caught a sea serpent on one of his deep sea dredging expeditions, he said he'd dragged up a "thing" that was 6 feet long in the larva stage. Left to grow to maturity, it would have been at least 90 feet long. If that isn't a sea serpent. . . . He concluded by bemoaning that there were no funds for further deep sea exploration, for who knows what wonders and monsters may lurk in the great, unplumbed, icy depths, miles below the brine!

John Farr, who directs the fine chorus work that will be heard in the Youth Center Christmas Capers at Sunset Auditorium tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

All Denmark was agog. Of course they didn't really believe in sea serpents, no indeed, but . . . well, everybody wanted to fit Dr. Bruun out immediately for another expedition, and everybody, chipping in, did.

A big shipping company donated the boat, the Galathea. The Danish government manned it with navy personnel. A rich Danish-American donated $10,000; thousands of other citizens contributed. The government allowed a Danish brewery, for one whole summer, to make for home consumption beer every bit as good as they make for export, with the profits turned over to Dr. Bruun's expedition. American cigarettes were sold duty free in a legalized black market. And the committee in charge of these operations was headed by the Danish King and made up of Pulitzer prize scientists.

Dr. Bruun's expedition has now been to sea for a year. Equipped with drags that will go down to depths never reached before, they have pulled up out of the Philippine Deep, sea anemones, sea cumumbers, clams and an amphipod, from six and a half miles down. This is an important haul. It means life exists at the greatest known depths of the sea.

"But we've got that stuff along our own shore line, at a depth of two feet," your Pine Cone reporter pointed out to Dr. Bolin. "And what about all that business of high pressure down below. Why don't they get squashed, or is that a myth, too?"

Dr. Bolin said the high pressure was no myth. At two miles down it is a six tons to the square inch fact, and the creatures don't get

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## Whoops! New Group Putting On Party For New Years'

On this coming New Year's Eve the New Group will give a party at the Mission Ranch in Carmel. This affair will, of course, be open to the public and will have the quality of a "town party". The Carmel area has long been famous for hilarious gatherings, and this fine clambake should uphold the tradition established by the Spinsters' Spree and the Bachelors' Bender of long ago. Of recent pleasurable memory in the minds of the residents of the Peninsula are the New Group's Artists' Ball and their Studio Supper, and the members think that the demise of the old year presents another opportunity for unrestrained hilarity.

It is hoped that people will be attracted from other communities than those of the Monterey Peninsula as they too may wish to join in an evening of all-out fun making. To offer some relief from so many costume parties, the merry makers are asked to attend in "civies" unless they are in the armed services and wish to wear their uniforms.

The central feature of the decor will be a giant mobile representing in the surrealist fashion the poetic

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## Come To Xmas Capers Tonight, It's Free To All

Mayor Allen Knight and Fred Godwin will open the Christmas Capers of the Carmel Youth Center tonight at 8:00 o'clock in Sunset Auditorium, Bonne Giles announces. All the teenagers and friends assisting them are hard at work upon the diverse acts comprise the elaborate presentation by which the young people of Carmel are showing their gratitude for community support, inviting everyone to be their guests at the show.

Meanwhile, some more acts have been added to those announced in last week's Pine Cone. An animal dance featuring Allene Knight, Georgann Spencer, and Cherie Addenin as a squirrel, skunk and bunny; a mock ballet lesson by Robin Burnam and Bonny Wager; and a ukelele-guitar duet by Pablo Palick and Chris Gray.

Joining in carol singing on Saturday night, the Glee Club of the center and the Leaders' Club of Carmel High School will meet at the Big Tree on Ocean Avenue, go from there to Jimmy Hatlo's house with stops at various corners to serenade the town, and after a tour of much of the rest of the community, wind up at La Playa Hotel. Afterwards, the young people will gather at the Youth Center for a Saturday night dance.

## Local Churches Have Made Plans For Special Services On Christmas

Christmas services will be held in Carmel churches on Sunday, December 23, on Christmas Eve, and on Christmas Day. In settings of evergreens and holly, traditional candles will be lighted and songs of Christmastide sung, while the Christmas story is recalled once more by members of the community, who instead of trudging to their places of worship through a snow-wrapped world, will enjoy a milder climate resembling that of the First Christmas in the Holy Land.

At All Saints' Episcopal Church, Christmas Eve services will begin at 11:00 o'clock at night with a prelude of music by community artists, Helen Shutes, violin; Marie Sale, viola; Edwrad G. Kuster, cello; Elizabeth Seccombe, harp; and Robert Forbes, organ. Harold Wallace, of the Medical Detachment at Ft. Ord, will be the baritone soloist. The choir, under the direction of Thomas L. Griffin will sing the anthem, Joseph: Come Seeking A Resting Place, by Willoughby. The Reverend Alfred B. Seccombe will preach. Service will be Holy Communion, with the Reverend Canon Charles A. Dowdell serving as deacon.

The music for the prelude is: Christmas Rhapsody, Ferrari; Christmas Evening, Cottone; organ.

Nocturne, Mendelssohn; Helen Shutes, violin; Marie Sale, viola; Edward Kuster, cello.

Noel Provencal, Grandjany; Variations on a French Carol, Guilmant; Elizabeth Seccombe, harp.

Quartet in G minor, Mozart; Helen Shutes, Marie Sale, Edward Kuster.

Recitative Thus Saith The Lord, aria, But Who May Abide, G. F. Handel; Harold Wallace, baritone.

The Service of Holy Communion will be celebrated at 11:00 o'clock Christmas morning. The Rector, the Rev. Alfred B. Seccombe, will preach. For the anthem the choir will sing, Come Rise up Early in the Morning by Willoughby.

With a Nativity Scene over the front door, wreaths at the windows and a flower-filled altar and chancel, Church of the Wayfarer awaits worshippers on Christmas Sunday, December 23, when two identical services will be held, one at 9:30 o'clock and the other at 11:00. At both services Dr. K. Fillmore Gray will preach on the theme, Christmas Is a Miracle. John W. Farr will be the baritone soloist of each service, and a program of organ music by Margaret

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## This Week's Santa Story Is On Mama

Some habitues of Dolores Street witnessed a singular reaction to the Santa Claus about town these days: Two kiddies left in a parked car on Dolores Street were visited by Santa, who handed candy through the car window. Santa left, and presently their mother arrived. Noting the sucker sticks she asked, "Now, where did you get that candy?"

"Santa gave it to us," they replied.

It was evident that the mother hadn't seen Santa Claus and didn't know he was about, for her face showed complete bafflement as the old, standby explanation was handed back to her by the bland cherubs. Dropping into the driver's seat, she drove tensely away, probably to closet herself for the evening with whatever modern psychology has to offer.

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## Deck The Halls With Mistletoe And Holly

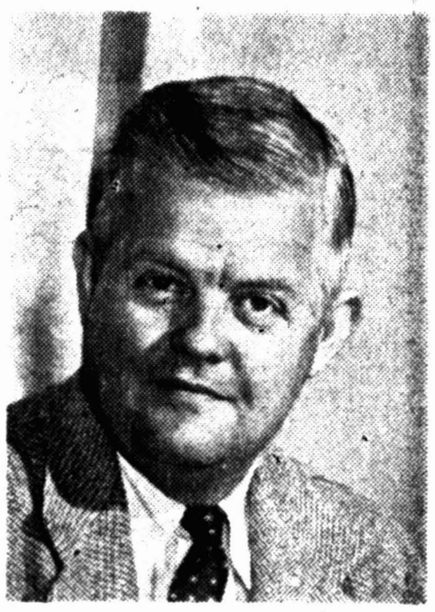
Only place in town without a smidgeon of Christmas decoration is the police department, where the only glitter comes from polished guns. Could they be in mourning for lost marksmanship honors? On the other hand, the fire department is framed with glowing lights, which seem to have followed street superintendent-fireman Bill Askew from one job to the next.

Someone made an early gift of a new United Nations flag to the park, replacing the faded, tattered original.

Never, never before have people brought so many wreathes and plants, so much holly to the library for holiday glamour, says Miss Niles, who is busy raking together all the unclaimed articles found in the library for collection by the Salvation Army.

## Arne Halle, New Business Association President, Has Been Citizen Of Three Nations And Treasurer Of Everything

Arne Halle was elected president of the Carmel Business Association at the annual meeting held last week at La Playa Hotel. Mr. Halle is vice president and cashier of the Bank of Carmel, treasurer of the Carmel Art Association, and treasurer of the Carmel Kiwanis Club. He has been a Carmel resident and associated with the Bank of Carmel since 1927, when he came here from Merced.



ARNE HALLE

He has been a citizen of three nations, he told the Pine Cone yesterday. Danish by birth, he became a Canadian when his parents brought him to the Dominion and became naturalized citizens.

He grew up in British Columbia, and came to California as a young man, getting his first job in the Bank of Carmel. And he's never worked anywhere else, except for his new country (he became an American citizen in 1930) in the Army Signal Corps in the last war. Entering the Army as a private in 1942, he was discharged a Captain in 1946. Two years he spent in Army hospitals recovering from injuries received on Christmas Eve, 1944, when the Japs bombed the air field in India, where he was serving as signal officer for the B 29s which were then "flying the hump."

On his return from overseas he married Kathe Becher, the Freehold, New Jersey, girl he'd met while east at officers' training school.

They have two children, a boy, five and a half years old named Enborg, which is a bob-tailed version of his paternal grandmother's maiden name, Folkenborg; and a girl, Christiana, 14 months.

The Carmel Business Association's new president believes the organization has done much constructive work in the past and has great potentialities for service to the community as well as to its members. He would like to see the name of every business and professional person in Carmel on the membership role, for, as he points out, "The more people that belong to the association, the more effective it can become."

## Messiah Sing Was Fun; Another Carmel Tradition Is Born

About 35 people turned out to participate in the Handel Messiah Sing, a spontaneous get together engineered by Jimmy Griffin. Though the sing was held at All Saints Church, representatives of every creed were on hand, and had a wonderful time singing the Christmas classic, "Just for the fun of it. No audience allowed."

It was a remarkably well balanced group, equal number of men and women, and about the right number of altos, sopranos, basses, tenors, etc. For some reason, soloists didn't respond to the call in sufficient numbers, which was just dandy, since the groups took the solos themselves, the tenor section singing the tenor solos, and so on. Handel himself often resorted to this expedient. The chorus members were delighted, since it gave them an opportunity to satisfy their suppressed desire to sing the solo parts without having to take the risk of doing it by themselves. "And they were good, too", says Jimmy Griffin.

Everybody had so much fun that they decided to do it again next Christmas, thereby giving birth to another Carmel tradition.

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**DR. SPROUL COMING**

Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, president of the University of California, is expected on the Peninsula, February 10. Local California graduates met this week with Al Fry to make preliminary plans for an alumni dinner.

**WITHOUT A CARE**

**Proclaiming herself at peace with the world and fancy free, Kippy Stuart, Pine Cone garden columnist, takes off for the Hawaiian Islands when the Lurline sails from San Francisco Saturday night at 10 o'clock.**

**It will be a three weeks' jaunt with an airplane tour of the islands and treks into the back country with overnight stays on a pineapple plantation. There will be a visit to the Department of Agriculture headquarters, where Kippy, always in search of botanical lore, will wear out 18 experts with her list of questions, rumored to fill one suitcase right now and growing daily. She promises to keep the Pine Cone informed as to her movements, with picture postcards for the editor's enjoyment, as well as official dispatches for the Pine Cone readers.**

## Planning Commission Looks At Plans But Can't Act—No Quorum

Lacking a quorum, the Carmel Planning Commission was unable to take any official action at its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon. The three members present, P. A. McCreery, chairman; Gladys Kiplinger and Hurd Comstock, informally approved the following architects' plans:

Remodeling the Anita Doud Building on the North Side of Ocean between Mission and San Carlos, which is to include enlarging quarters for Putnam and Raggett, refurbishing the front of the five stores that comprise the unit, putting on a shake roof.

A commercial building on the rear of the lot on the west side of Junipero between Fifth and Sixth, built in the form of an ell around the existing structure, a dwelling. Rolly Belvail, owner.

Shop Units on Mission between Fourth and Fifth, to include garden patio area and off-street parking for four cars. Owners, Dr. and Mrs. William H. McCabe.

Office unit to be constructed between the Rollo Paynes' candy store and the old postoffice. Chairman McCreery said his approval would be contingent upon retaining the bulletin board on the old postoffice building wall. Applicant Rollo Payne.

Tom Elston is the architect for the above projects.

Robert Jones' office presented plans for revised front on the Carleton Grocery Store. They show recessed front, small pane show windows, redwood finish, and call for copper awning and paving brick. One side of the entrance is to have planting.

The meeting was adjourned to

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## The Time Has Come .

By Kippy Stuart

. . . for me to take a small vacation. So . . . when you read this, I will be in San Francisco getting ready to board the S.S. Lurline en route to Hawaii. We take off tomorrow, December 22 at 10 p.m. and soon I'll be passing through the Golden Gate, plowing through (I hope) the Blue Pacific.

While in Hawaii I have appointments with the Big-wigs of horticulture in that land, and when I return I'll be so filled with this-and-that by way of information I won't stop talking for the rest of the year. I'm interested in one very special problem in Hawaii. You've probably heard of the African giant snail. There was a report that this snail had invaded California, but that's like Mark Twain's wise crack. "The report of my death has been greatly exaggerated." The horrible African snail, as big as your doubled fists, has not as yet found California. Our Department of Agriculture has been on the alert for many years to keep this out-lander away and to date has succeeded. But Hawaii is not so fortunate. It is told, that one of these giant snails can completely clean up two hundred square yards of growing material in one night! Too bad we can't hire the thing to clean up that empty lot, isn't it? I'm actually going to see one of these "critters", and I've already begun to get my shudders in order when I view the monster.

Now while I'm away, be sure to take good care of your gardens. There is going to be your problem of the last-minute Christmas gift, so why not send your friend a blooming plant or a small tree? I always offer a young tree to the new-born, and all over Carmel there are youngsters who watch the growth of their very own tree and thrill with each new inch gained. Trees make excellent gifts, especially small Christmas trees in tubs that can be kept from year to year or planted in the garden. But . . . wait a minute! I'm not selling anything! I begin to sound like the yak-ity-yak of the radio . . . buy this . . . buy that. I'm merely trying to be friendly with suggestions of last minute gifts.

Blooming plants from the florist require special care and since most of these plants have been forced to bloom at this season, they are tricky to keep going. Keep them away from direct heat. A sudden draft will give a florist plant the colic and since a plant can't holler like a baby, it is apt to say "goodbye" in a hurry.

Tomorrow is the shortest day in the year. I have the information directly from Hale Sparks, the University of California's Science Department. Mr. Sparks says that while December 21 is usually considered the change of the winter solstice, and therefore the shortest day, in fact the solstice happens tomorrow morning, December 22 at eight minutes past eight. So, we are now on the up-up and days will grow longer and gardens will begin to flourish.

May the rising sun shine upon you and yours and may you keep on the sunny side of the street.

Greetings from The Pine Cone

Virginia, Edythe, Newton, Herman, Adele, Erica, Dody, Whit, Dal, Dora, Pat, Kippy, Eben, Ken, Cliff and Wilma.

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## Pop Smith To Play Favorite Role At Children's Hospital

Leaving Carmel with every bit of "'Twas The Night Before Christmas" committed to memory, Pop Smith prepared to play Santa Claus to the patients in Children's Hospital of San Francisco on Tuesday. Pop began his new Christmastime thespian role last year, when friends with whom he was dining asked him to play Santa to their two little children. Pop's dramatic experience of twelve years on the Peninsula (he played the hobo in Winterset and has appeared as a doctor, old-timer, miner, etc.) stood him in good stead, and he succeeded in preserving the illusion.

Having mastered all the tricky questions about reindeer harness and flight schedules, Pop appeared as Santa Claus in the Carmel Theatre, after practising his new role before various families in Carmel.

## HI CHATTER

By Joan Kempen

The newly-formed Junior Statesmen Club met Wednesday evening, December 12, in the high school library. The purpose of the meeting was to talk over qualifications for membership, and begin working on a new constitution. This year's officers are: Sue McCloud, president; Joni Mackenzie, vice-president, and Peggy Weaver, secretary-treasurer.

Monday, Tuseday, and Wednesday of last week at 3:30 p.m. tryouts for the senior play, Captain Applejack, were held. Mrs. Marquita Brey, Drama and English teacher, will again direct this year's seniors in their efforts. Characters, stage crew, and those responsible for all the odd-jobs connected with putting on a successful play will be announced soon.

One phase of the proverbial "best year" for the seniors is over. The long-awaited Senior pictures arrived in the office today. One nice thing about receiving your pictures before 1952 is that they made excellent Christmas gifts for friends of all ages.

The choir had a busy schedule last week. Tuesday they sang at the Church of the Wayfarer; Wednesday at the Highlands Inn for the Rotarians; Thursday at All Saints Church, and Friday the entire musical department of Carmel High School put on the annual Christmas assembly for the student body.

Christmas vacation wouldn't seem right without a skating party. For the past three years the school has sponsored the party one night during the holidays at Skateland, in Pacific Grove. This year the event was held on Tuesday evening, December 18.

Last Friday had been looked forward to with more enthusiasm than most; for at 3:30 o'clock, Christmas vacation officially starts. Another reason for the happy faces seen around the corridors was that vacation is much longer this year than enjoyed by students in previous years. Since Christmas and New Year's Day both fall on Tuesday, the students will not open their books again until Wednesday, January 2, 1952.

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CARMEL GROCERY

# Members Have Fun And Make Good Music At Musical Arts Club Party

BY EBEN WHITTLESEY

Gathered before an open fire in the comfortable lounge of Asilomar, the members of the Musical Art Club enjoyed their annual Christmas party last Saturday evening. With a minimum of formality and no dull reports, the outgoing officers were relieved of their duties and their successors elected.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Roudi Partridge, president during the past year. Mr. Partridge, who had been president once before, about twelve years ago, was succeeded by Miss Angie Machado, who also has had a previous tour of duty in the office. Other officers chosen were: Mrs. Phillip Schneeberger, first vice president and program chairman, Ralph Forbes, second vice president, Miss Elizabeth Croftan, secretary, Mrs. J. M. Klenke, treasurer. The membership was apparently so satisfied with its board of directors that no new ones were elected.

Several songs suitable to the season were sung by an octet whose members were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Abinante, Mr. and Mrs. George Atter, Mr. Reu Manhire, Mrs. Mary Dedda, Mrs. Peggy Sundwall and Charles Evans. The singers performed with spirit and their voices blenderd nicely.

Miss Hedy Steudler, a young contralto with a well developed voice and pleasing presence, sang an aria from Samson and Delilah and several other songs with good effect. She was ably accompanied by Mrs. Norma Kidwell. Miss Steudler is a graduate in music of Drury College, and has had considerable concert experience.

Mr. Edward C. Hopkins one of the club's founders, played a thoroughly delightful group of his own compositions for piano. While unpretentious, they were full of movement and melody, and well constructed. To those who know Mr. Hopkins as organist, voice teacher and choral director of many years standing, his entertaining and spirited compositions came as a pleasant surprise.

While the musically gifted members of the club were regrouping their forces for another attack upon the main entertainment of the evening, this reviewer tried to keep the minds of the audience off the prospect of refreshments by telling something of the history of the club. His remarks dealt mainly with the early years, from 1933 to 1942, about which he had no personal knowledge.

The club, it seems, came into being largely through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Hopkins and a group of their musical friends including Frederick Search, Samuel Ethridge, Leonard Abinante and Victor Giglio. The original purpose of the group, to which it has at least in part adhered, was to provide local musicians of talent with a chance to be heard by a discriminating audience, and to gain experience through public performance.

The program was followed by refreshments and a social gathering in the comfortably furnished lounge.

# Catholic Parish Is Established At Robles del Rio

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, newly-formed Catholic parish, is being established at Robles del Rio by the Reverend Ignatius Loughran, under the direction of the Most Reverend A. J. Willinger C. SS. R., D.D., bishop of the Monterey-Fresno diocese.

Situated on the hillside in back of the postoffice at Robles del Rio, just off the Carmel Valley road, the new church has been established through the desire of parishioners and at the encouragement of Monsignor Michael O'Connell of the Carmel Mission.

The Reverend Loughran, formerly of Tipton parish, is a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, and was ordained at the Lateran Basilica, Rome, in March, 1940, coming to this country a few months later.

Christmas services, as detailed on page 3, will be held at the new church.

### HIGHLAND'S CAROLERS

As they did last year, about a dozen Bay School students and their parents are going caroling in Carmel Highlands this week. In the party are Skipper, Lucinda, and Mardi Lloyd, and parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lloyd; John, Honey, Bee and Red Williams, with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Williams; Alice and Boz, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw Williams; Tasha Doner and the Ephraim Doners; Nancy Lofton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lofton. After making the rounds of Highlands homes, the carolers will gather at the fireside of Mrs. Mary Criley, who has invited them to join her for a party.

# Sam Harris To Have One Man Show At Carmel Art Gallery

A one-man show of paintings by Sam Harris is planned by the Carmel Art Association for exhibition in January. A previously-scheduled showing of paintings by Zenas Potter has been postponed until February, since Mr. Potter's oils are still in the toils of the French shippers.

New members of the Carmel Art Association are Virginia Dedini and Russell Swan, while Fred Klepich, formerly an associate member, has become an active member artist.

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"Joyeaux Noel!" Madame Nicole Altair, the winsome dark-eyed chatelaine of THE FRENCH SHOP, looked up from a pile of gaily wrapped packages to wish you all a very joyous Christmas—a la Francaise.

With the coming New Year, Madame Altair will add a new note to her collection of original perfumes. Not available yet, Mon Homme (My Man) a fragrance for women to give men, and men to buy for themselves, is expected to equal the spectacular success of Brise de Carmel. For last moment Christmas gifts remember THE FRENCH SHOP in the Court of the Golden Bough.

For those who wait—and dash in late—O'KEEFFE'S on Dolores Street is a comfort and a joy. Consider a breakfast set of Arzberg porcelain, gold banded and delicately polka dotted, or a table that combines mahogany dining leaves with a shelf for cold foods and an electrically heated surface to keep hot foods simply sizzling (just plug in, like a toaster). Small, new gift, the Couroc coaster. Made by the creators of those incomparable trays, the coasters have the familiar champagne drinking poodles, seaweed and such, done in abalone shell inlay.

In a whirl of ruffles and ribbons, HARRIET DUNCAN has asked me to say simply, "Merry Christmas!" If you have time, drop in and look at the fluffy, frivolous, and far from expensive gifts at HARRIET DUNCAN, on Sixth Street.

Don't forget to bring the children in for a look at SADE'S enchanting Christmas tree! They, and you, will enjoy the amusing antique ornaments representing fruits, flowers and tiny sleighs which shimmer in the candlelight. You'll find a warm welcome this Christmas as always at SADE'S, Carmel's oldest bistro, on Ocean Avenue.

## Few Seats Left For Rumplestiltskin, Children's Show

Rumplestiltskin, a classic of childhood, is being presented this week free of charge to school children of the Peninsula by the Wharf Players.

Youngsters of Carmel will have their turn to see it on Saturday, December 22, at two shows, one in the morning at 10:30 o'clock, the other at 2:30 in the afternoon. As the Wharf Theatre has a seating capacity of only 300, the PTA group who had the job of distributing the tickets have given preference to the lower grades. Written permission from parents is required. A few tickets are left and if any youngster has failed to get one, his parents are asked to telephone the Wharf Theatre, 2-4349, to see if there is a seat available. Unused tickets should be returned to Mr. James C. Bannerman at the Union Oil Station on San Carlos and Sixth Street, for use by some other child.

Parents driving their youngsters to the show and having extra room in their cars, are asked to stop in front of the Sunset School office on San Carlos at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, or 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to pick up any who have no transportation.

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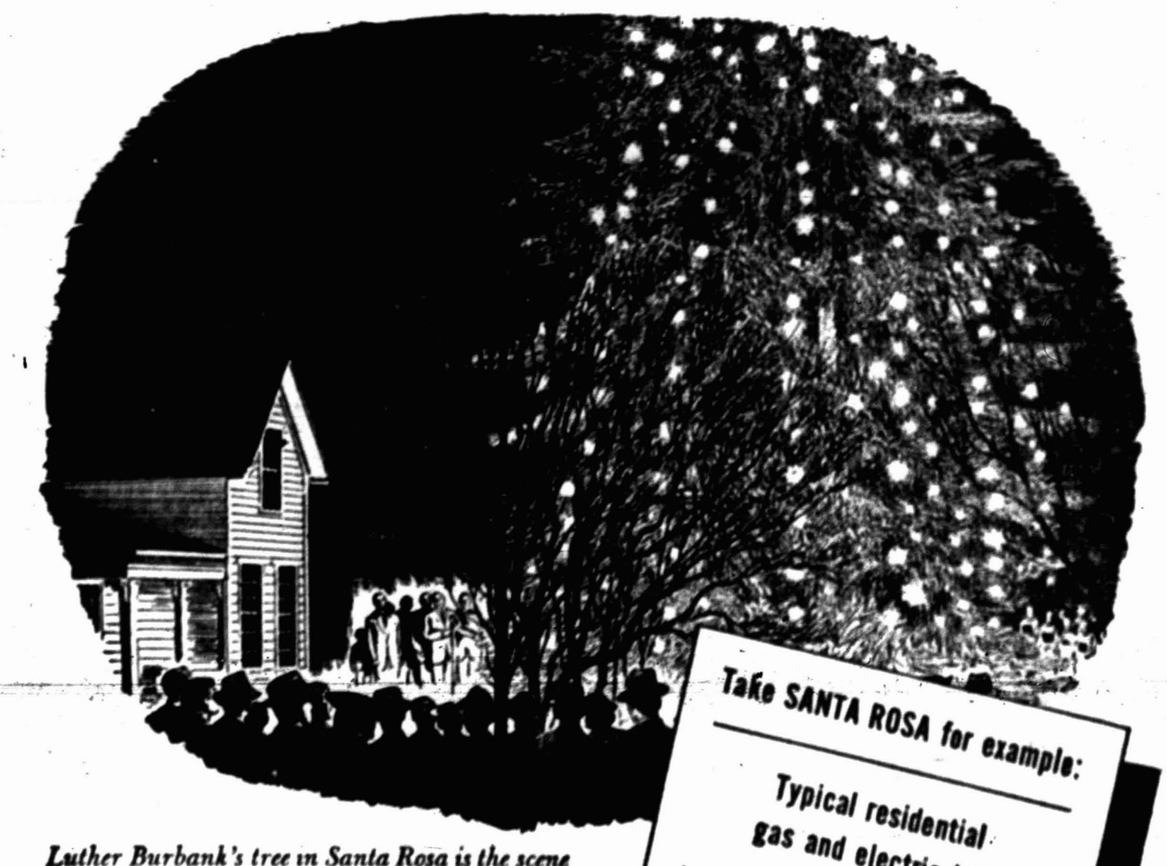

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# Business Assn. Votes $200 For Art Exhibition

At their annual dinner meeting last week at La Playa Hotel the Carmel Business Association voted to donate $200 to the Carmel Art Association to help finance a special art exhibition. The Art Association intends to show the work of top painters in the United States in conjunction with their annual ball in February.

The vote came after Patricia Cunningham, one of the directors of the Art Association, assured the business people that the ball and exhibition are not to be handled by the Special Events Committee, but to be entirely a project of the Carmel Art Association.

The Business Association refused Mrs. Mary B. Allen's request for a letter to publish in a booklet she plans on putting out as a "hospitality service" to newcomers on the Peninsula. They voted to request the City Council to appoint a committee to study flouridation of the city water supply. Went on record as favoring "the natural growth of trees in Carmel," and installed new officers: Arne Halle, president; Mark Thomas, vice president; Walter Nielsen, treasurer, and Corum Jackson, secretary. New directors include Nielsen, Jackson, Thomas, Oscar Balzer, and Robert Spencer. Holdover directors are Thomas S. Elston, Jr., retiring president; Halle, Wesley Kergan, Ernest Morehouse and Mark Raggett.

The Greek, with glance turned inward, sought truth in his own mind. On the feature page of this issue Patricia Cunningham continues her essays on art.

# Niels Nielsen

Niels Nielsen, a resident of Carmel for the past 21 years, died Monday in a local hospital following a short illness. He had been in failing health for a number of years.

Mr. Nielsen was born January 15, 1870, in Denmark. He came to the United States at the age of 17 years, living first in Nebraska, where his marriage to his wife, Mrs. Minnie Nielsen, took place. He owned a large farm in Nebraska, and upon it six of the Nielsen's children were born. About the year 1910 the family came west to Selma, California, where he farmed until his retirement in 1929.

Upon his retirement, he came with his wife to Carmel where their two sons, Harold and Walter Nielsen, already were living, and established their home on Mission and Fourth Streets. For some years he assisted his sons in their store business, until poor health limited his activities. He always maintained his interest in the family and in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Pacific Grove, of which he was a member. He also read a great deal, and enjoyed visiting with the many friends and acquaintances of his long residence in Carmel.

Besides his wife, he leaves 11 children, his two sons, Harold and Walter, and a daughter, Mrs. Alta Hallett, of Carmel, Mrs. Florence Allen of Monterey, Mrs. Agnes Bohl of Albany, Oregon, Edward Nielsen of Fresno, Mrs. Ida Clausen and Albert Nielsen of Selma, Mrs. Vera Walker of Stockton, Mrs. Blanche Carr of Turlock and Emery Nielsen of San Francisco. Also 21 grandchildren, and a brother and two sisters who live in Denmark.

Services for Mr. Nielsen were held Wednesday in the Page Funeral Home in Selma, with the Reverend Carl Steffen, former pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was in the family plot in the Selma Cemetery. The Paul Mortuary was in charge of local arrangements.

**FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

If some of the current reflections on the sad outlook and probable decay of the Peninsula have put you in the doldrums, a look at the Christmas show of the New Group gallery is suggested. Surrounded by such beauty and opulence, presented so daringly in imaginative vistas, any citizen cannot help but feel a great respect for the resources of the Peninsula, and a certainty that if all groups worked as well in putting them to use as do our artists, whether the fish disported in the Bay or swam merrily off to the night side of the tellurian would no longer be fateful.

—V. McG.

# Everyone Invited To Program Of Madrigal Singing

The Carl Cherry Foundation will present "A Christ Time Festival of Christmas", a festival of music by the Madrigal Guild of Berkeley, with Eileen Washington directing, at Sunset Auditorium on Friday evening, December 28, at 8:00 o'clock. The madrigal singers, in historic costumes, will accompany themselves on rare instruments of the Renaissance, including harpsichord, lute, viola da gamba and viola d'amore, in their concert consisting of madrigals, carols, an unusual Nativity cantata, and other appropriate selections. The concert which beings at 8:30 will be preceded by a half hour of semi-religious music.

This is the third annual Christmas festival to be offered without charge to the community by the Carl Cherry Foundation. In announcing the gift, Mrs. Carl Cherry, president of the foundation, expressed her wish that all persons attending share their cars, if possible, with those without transportation.


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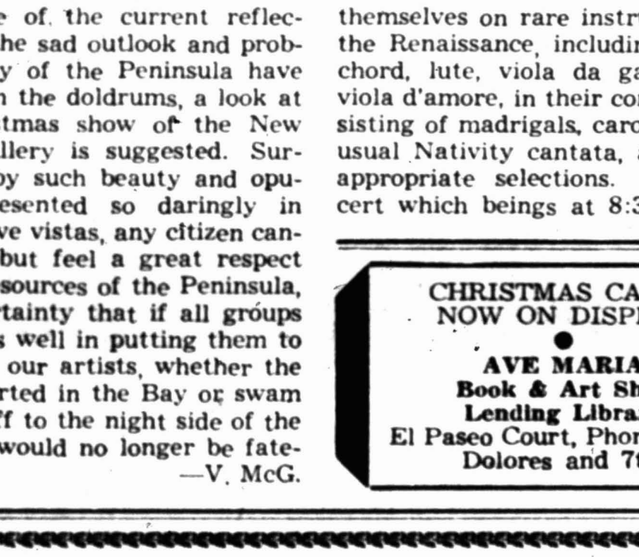


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# Art of Painting . . .

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## Classicism and the Nature of Decadence

Installment 5

As soon as we consider the ancient Greeks' contribution to the culture of the Western world we get into such a snarl of confusion that one shudders to plunge in.

In the first place there is that term—classic. It always conjures up images of fluted columns, straight profiles and chilly white marble. We are told the Greek culture and thought were classic. But this is only half true.

Classic means emphasis on form. The culture of the Western world is founded on that of the ancient Greeks—therefore, for us they are classic because their form is predominately important to us. But the Greek culture was not classic inherently. That is, in Greek art we find the idea expressed of greater importance than the form which conveys it. Therefore, their culture is intrinsically romantic. When content or storytelling idea dominates its formal vehicle it means the visual perceptional sensations are weak and ineffectual when the visual experience of the material, the compositional rhythmic forces and relationships, the color and line are strong enough to make pure sensation as strong or stronger than the effect of the idea expressed, you have emphasis on form, or classic art.

Before the Greeks art had already been diverse enough to have had many periods of each sort, both classic and romantic.

The Egyptian desire to express so much at one time demanded a formal structure powerful enough to contain such conceptual grandeur. Also, his view of man as an incident in the general nature of the universe made him respect all natural phenomena. The integrity of the material, stone, wood, paint, etc., was as important as the human idea injected into it.

So Egyptian art was classic, with a few significant exceptions. In the 18th dynasty Amenotep, the Fourth, decided that all nature was dominated by one force which contained all. This force he called Amen, and set it up as the one true god. The reasons for this oddly un-Egyptian notion were, of course, political, and may be formed in the history books. Anyway, the art of the time immediately recorded this charge in thought and became a romantically decadent servant to a political notion. The conventional forms were deified, and individual quirks and idiosyncrasies took over. Writhing, mishapen, naturalistic figures made the wall surfaces a travesty of traditional Egyptian elegance. It is the most convincing example of the evils contingent on the sacrifice of form to fancy.

The cave painting art was romantic in the good sense. Man had as yet conceived no formal laws. His knowledge was intuitive. But he was so immediately en rapport with his environment that it was impossible for him to make a false or fanciful statement.

Now the Greeks—the ancient Greeks carried on the Egyptian type magic conceptualism, greatly modified by the growing tendency toward pantheism that their geographical and economic situation fostered.

The soil of Greece was fertile; the climate agreeable; survival was infinitely easier than it had been, and thus the forces of nature became proportionately of less importance in the Greeks' scheme of things. So the concern of man's relation to nature and the universe gradually gave way to a concentration on man himself.

Finally Protagoras of the Sophists decided, "Man is the measure of all things". So the rugged power and sincerity of early Greek form is diffused and softened. Doric is replaced by Ionic. Art is still the epitome of man's sensation of the life force, the declaration of the unity of body, soul and spirit, as it has always been. And thus it is still great art and to this day enthralls us. But the direct contact with perceptual reality is finally obscured by the conceptual idea of the rational mind, and instead, we have Plato's "reality". We still have it.

When Adam and Eve ate the apple from the tree of knowledge it must surely have meant the system of knowledge that has dominated the mind of Western man since Plato carried the concept of universals to a point that made man a prisoner of his own mind. Plato's declaration that the pure idea comes before the material thing and forms got such a grip on human thought that mankind has tragically suffered from it ever since.

Aristotle's findings might have been of more help if more clearly understood, but they weren't, for centuries.

The Greeks gave us the science of reasoning. If only we could have kept the method but discarded their ideas contained in it.

The abject decadence of Greek sculpture in the last two or three centuries B.C. faithfully reflect the decadence of a society in which perceptual living experience is entirely disqualified.

Beyond man was projected an absolute which made it incumbent on him to live for an idea. A dualism was posed on him—himself and his idea of himself. He was urged to seek the salvation of the ideal and distrust the marriage of mind and matter that is the living man.

By setting an idea beyond action, action is made impotent.

The idea does not give the form to action. Action formulates the idea of it. Art is then the marriage of mind and matter using action to create form. Rationalism, the bringing in of the idea to rein action, is the nullification of action. The idea of man destroys man.

It is fascinating in a terrible way to trace through history and its art manifestations how consistently cultures destroy themselves by logic. First, the fresh new social or ethnic group must struggle to maintain itself, either against other groups or the forces of nature. These struggles are, of course, action arising from direct sensory contact with environment. These significant actions are then held in the memory and formulated as ideas. When the necessity for the action is passed, the idea arising from the action still motivates the society. It has become dogma. The only development is in the nature of the dogma. The culture develops it by logic. It feeds on itself and becomes monstrous. It dominates action. No new patterns of action can emerge to take care of new environmental situations. The culture, destroyed from within, finally falls before some aggressor or sometimes merely dies on the vine. This is the course of decadence. The establishment of the French Academy of Sculpture and Painting in 1648 had the seeds of death in it—the death of the Bourbon dynasty and the awful carnage of the guillotine.

Th great idea is always coincident with the environmental situation that births it. The republican idea in France was born in reaction to the dynastic corruption.

Christianity came to man of the Western world when the debacle of the Roman Empire and the invasion of the Barbarian demanded a new and vigorous form of effective action, motivated by necessity and synchronized wtih a concept—Christianity—sublime enough to contain and unify all the forces—physical, mental, spiritual of mankind.

The art expressions of the Christian ideal tell the story.

(To be continued)

### CHRISTMAS CARD

*The four old men across the snow*
*Leaning against the wind they go—*
*One with a cello on his back,*
*One with a horn beneath his arm,*
*One with a flute,*
*One with a violin.*

*Urged by their inner drive to please*
*They bear ahead. Their noses freeze;*
*They trudge along the slushy road,*
*One with a tall black hat,*
*One with a cut-away coat,*
*One with a pair of red wool gloves,*
*One with a scarf around his chin.*

*On to the lighted house they plod,*
*With Christmas warmed, with goodwill shod;*
*All with a carol in their hearts,*
*All with a song for a songless world,*
*All with a mirthful message tuned,*
*All with a light within.*

—JOHN STONE

### UNASSAILABLE

*No, not the bitter sky*
*Nor the ice-gray wind*
*Nor the tree songless shall destroy*
*The lyric-hearted time,*
*Or filch away Christmas!*

*This inner weather has its own clear sun—*
*Its own motion and its own peace.*
*Carols of winter-chiming bells*
*Ring through the mind's musing—*
*Here are roses on the thorn-bush,*
*And the stark tree is a miracle of jewels.*

*Let the winds rage!*
*They push against a peace they cannot move.*

—ANON

### CONVERGENT LIGHT

*This year all lands be lit at eve of Christ's mass.*
*This year solar, lunar symbols meet, clock, as they pass,*
*the equinox. Procession be sacred—psalm, song, dedication,*
*feast of earth-orbing light.*

*So set your lamps in eight branched candle-sticks*
*or, in seven small vessels on the rampant Lion, your wicks.*
*Kindle all lights from right to left. Recite blessings.*
*Pray the star-studded straw night*

*be Aaron-blessed, oak-covered, Druid-lit, or torch-dipped*
*in wine to flower-bright flame; be infant slipped*
*in fawn-skin or fox, and leaf-crowned the head.*
*As the seasonal sun dies*

*still is it night while Niobe weeps,*
*still is it night while Shaman sleeps.*
*Concomitant waking beast, pole-star the night.*
*Open the two closed Argus eyes.*

—FRONA LANE

### CHRISTMAS CAROL WAS A FLOP AT FIRST

Charles Dickens's A Christmas Carol, probably the world's outstanding Christmas story, was a financial flop at the time of its appearance in 1843.

It sold less than 15,000 copies in its first year, and proved a bitter disappointment to Dickens, who was accustomed to sales of 70,000 of his novels in the first month of their publication, says Dr. Ada B. Nisbet, of U.C.L.A.

## Male Chorus In At Local Nativity; Holy, Rainy, Night!

While singing carols to the patients of the Peninsula Community Hospital on Tuesday evening, members of the Peninsula Male Chorus who had braved the rainy night to come and serenade the inmates, stood in the shelter of the porte cochere where ambulances come to a halt by the delivery room of the hospital. As they began the hymn, O Come All Ye Faithful, a mother was brought out of the delivery room. Then, as the chorus sang the line, "O come let us adore Him," the doctor, standing in the doorway, held up the newborn babe.

This is one of several Christmas performances given this week by the Peninsula Male Chorus under the direction of John Farr. The local choral group, comprised of business and professional men, is appearing before various organizations on the Peninsula to present their program of classic Christmas songs and popular seasonal airs. The series of concerts was begun last Sunday afternoon, when about twenty members of the chorus sang before a large audience that obviously enjoyed their program to the full at the Girl Scout House in Carmel, and then went to Fort Ord to present their program of carols, classic Christmas songs and popular numbers before the patients of the Main Hospital, who joined in the singing of traditional songs.

Charles Cooke, tenor soloist, delighted his audience by his rendering of Cantique de Noel in a powerful, well-trained voice. A relative newcomer to the group of business and professional men who comprise the chorus, Mr. Cook, of Fort Ord, is the possessor of a voice of wide range that was very well received by the crowd at the Girl Scout House, that demanded an encore.

Later Tuesday evening, after the memorable hospital incident, the chorus appeared at the meeting of the Lions Club at Mission Ranch arranged by Mr. J. O. Handley. There Charles Cooke, as tenor soloist, repeated his success in singing Cantique de Noel, and members of the club joined in singing familiar carols.

Tomorrow evening, the Peninsula Male Chorus will present their program at the Monterey Air Station for the personnel of the installation, and the public is cordially invited.

## CALL 5-3333

We sat around feeling chilly and dejected. Here, once again, were the shivery winter nights, and still there was not enough money to provide the dry, warm, solidly built Shelter we had been promised. Gay lights, and the sound of laughing voices in nearby homes, made us feel left out and forgotten. Might as well face it, we were just a bunch of mutts for whom no one cared. Suddenly we were startled and gripped by fear as the lean, lithe form of a wolf appeared in our midst. "It's all right," he assured us. "I'm tame. I belong to St. Francis. He sent me to bring you a word of Christmas cheer." We stared at him blankly. Cheer of any kind seemed about as remote as a T-bone steak. "Why not?" he asked. "Christmas is your Feast, too. It's the Feast of all Creation." And, squatting on his haunches, he told us the Christmas story just as he used to hear it from St. Francis. "So you see," he concluded, "you dogs can be proud to have been on duty helping to guard the flocks that night. (Even—who knows?—your sensitive ears may have been the first to catch the angel's voices.) You were privileged to follow the shepherds, your masters, over hills and fields, through the hushed streets of the town, till you came to the stable. One of you even crept in among the lambs and took his place beside the ox and the ass. This was allowed because the newborn Infant who lay there, bathed in light, was the Lord of all Creation—of beasts and birds as well as men. I like to think," the wolf added, "that one of His reasons for choosing to be born in a stable may have been to let those simplest of men and their beasts gather near." . . . The Shelter pussies had silently joined our group, and now one of them wanted to know if cats, too, had been admitted. The wolf had no specific data on that point. "But I'll ask St. Francis," he promised, "and let you know next year." And now, he said, he must be off. The list of lonely dogs and cats to be visited ran into thousands.

The Christmas lights still twinkled through the trees and the sounds of merry voices floating down into the darkened Shelter seemed, now, to reach out warmly and include even us. Huddling in the straw of our ancient kennels, we were glad that you good people everywhere were about to keep the Feast, and that we, your humble fellow-creatures, might wish you all joy and peace.

—Sappy-the-Mutt

## 50 Friends Hear Donna Bisnett In Piano Recital

Last Sunday evening Donna Rae Bisnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bisnett of Pacific Grove, was presented in recital of piano music by her teacher, Angie Machado. The fifteen-year-old girl delighted her audience some fifty friends who gathered at the studio, with a beautiful program of piano selections that marked the culmination of her four years of work with Miss Machado.

She played Bach's Prelude and Fugue in C minor, and Allegro di molto and Adagio Cantabile from Sonata Opus 13, No. 8 by Beethoven, Mendelssohn's Rondo Capriccioso, and three compositions by Debussy, Delphian Danse, Engulfed Cathedral, and Golliwog's Cake-Walk.

In addition, there were several tenor solos by Jimmy Gordon which provided a pleasurable contrast. Accompanied by Miss Machado he sang If With All Your Hearts (Elijah) by Mendelssohn; Christmas Candle, Warren; O Gathering Clouds, an old carol arranged by Warren; Ring Out, Wild Bells, Bainton.

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# Sporting NOTES

### PADRE CAGERS DUMP GONZALES AND LIVE OAK

Carmel High School's basketball squads opened the B Division CCAL hoop schedule at Gonzales last Friday night and pulled through for a victory in the varsity division but lost the nod in the lightweight fracas. The Gonzales lightweights, touted as favorites for the league title, packed too much fourth-quarter wallop for the little Padres and earned a 35-28 victory. The lightweight clash was an action-packed tussle for three quarters, with neither team showing a definite edge on the scoreboard. Tied, 26 to 26, at the end of the third heat, it appeared that the little Padres had a fine opportunity to upset the potential champs. However, a gangling center and a driving guard scuttled the Padrecito's hopes by pouring through 9 points in the final heat while the local Babes could connect for only one field goal. Tom Brosnan and Bill Chalkley sparked the Carmel lights in their near-upset of the Spartan Babes. Tom's accurate set shots from outside the key and Bill's driving lay-in shots gave the Gonzales defense a good testing.

A well-coached Gonzales varsity gave the classy Carmel heavies a severe tussle before bowing, 40 to 32. The game was much closer than the score indicates, with the hosts leading for most of the game. Bob Smith, hard-driving guard, proved a tough parcel for the Carmel defense as he drove through and shot over for 15 points. This lad kept the game on an even keel for four quarters as he swept both backboards and supplied the scoring punch for the Spartans. A fine team performance by the Carmel squad was the difference in the game. While the Spartans relied on the one-man performance of Smith, the local preps showed smooth team play which allowed the scoring to be evenly distributed. Henry Overin, Myron Branson, and Lanny Doolittle sparked the Carmel offensive patterns, while the defensive play of Bobby Updike and Stu Emery highlighted the goal protection.

Last Saturday night, the Live Oak High School (Morgan Hill) invaded the Carmel gym for a pair of tilts with the Padre squads. A sharp-shooting Live Oak lightweight team, hitting on 46 percent of their shots, found it easy going against a cold Padrecito squad. The visitors liked the spacious Carmel pavilion and out-hustled the little Padres during the third and fourth quarters. A fairly even ball game for the first half exploded into a rout in the final canto as the visitors worked their fast break offense to pile up a 31-18 victory. The steady defensive play of Bob Campbell and Tom Brosnan served to keep the game from turning into a rout for the Live Oak lights.

Lanny Doolittle and his varsity cohorts turned the tables on the Live Oak varsity by administering a 45-23 rubbing to the favored Santa Clara Valley League quintet. Captain Doolittle shoved through 11 points to lead his mates in the upset victory. As in the previous night's game with Gonzales, the victory over Live Oak was a fine team performance with an even distribution of points. Bob Updike, Carmel's basketball quarterback, did a smooth job of directing the offense which riddled the Live Oak zone defense. A bulwark on defense and a cool play-maker on offense, Updike provides the leadership for one of Carmel's best basketball teams.

Next outing for the Padres will be on January 4th when the local preps host the Gilroy High lightweights and varsity teams in a pair of league tilts. The Gilroy Babes have dropped two league tussles so far this season and are considered fair game for CCAL lightweight squads. However, the Gilroy varsity is considered the class of the league and will be anxious to avenge the pair of defeats handed them last year by the Padres.

**CCAL B Div. Basketball Standings**

VARSITY

| | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Carmel | 1 | 0 |
| Pacific Grove | 1 | 0 |
| King City | 1 | 0 |
| Gilroy | 1 | 1 |
| Gonzales | 1 | 1 |
| Hollister | 0 | 1 |
| Boulder Creek | 0 | 2 |

LIGHTWEIGHT

| | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Gonzales | 2 | 0 |
| Pacific Grove | 1 | 0 |
| King City | 1 | 0 |
| Hollister | 1 | 0 |
| Carmel | 0 | 1 |
| Gilroy | 0 | 2 |
| Boulder Creek | 0 | 2 |

### FORT ORD RAPS S.F. BRONCOS IN LETTUCE BOWL CLASH

A vastly improved Fort Ord football squad gained revenge against the San Francisco Broncos last Saturday night in the Optimist Club Lettuce Bowl football classic which was witnessed by five-thousand fog-bound grid filberts. In an early season game, the San Francisco Broncs upset the Warriors, 13 to 6, and were favored to get the job done again Saturday night. However, the word hadn't been passed to Gabby Sims & Company who proceeded to riddle the Bronc defense for a 28-0 victory. In the second quarter, the fog drifted in from Watsonville and turned the contest into a guessing match as to where the ball was located. Long-gainers were the order of the night as Gabby Sims, George Lagorio, and Rich Lane scampered for 80-yard touchdown sprints to swell the Fort Ord score. The ball would disappear into the fog bank and out of the grey mass would emerge the wraith-like figure of Gabby Sims heading for the Bronco goal.

To the credit of Horsetrader Ed's Broncos, it must be said that they never quit trying and came within several near-misses of hitting pay dirt. The 60 and 70 yard passes of Dick Jarvis, former Saint Marys' great, gave the soldiers many uneasy moments and kept the enthusiastic fans guessing. Another former St. Marys' star, Bill Bare, provided the running punch for the Broncs, averaging 7 yards per carry.

### EXHIBITION AT DEL MONTE

The Monterey Bay Area Counties Junior Golf Association will sponsor an exhibition match Saturday, December 29, at the Del Monte Golf Course. Host club is Monterey Bay Golf Club.

Featured will be Tommy Jacobs, USGA National Junior Champion; Dave Stanley, Public Links Champion; Ken Venturi, California State Amateur Champion; and Larry Fry, San Francisco City Junior Champion and winner of the recent Call-Bulletin Junior Championship. Jacobs and Stanley, both from Montebello, will represent the South, while Venturi, whose home is in San Francisco, and Fry, who lives in Pacific Grove, will represent the North.

Proceeds from the event will be used to promote junior golf.

Tickets are available at all sport stores and pro shops.

### CHRISTMAS TRAP SHOOT

Capt. William Donnelly, manager of the Pebble Beach Gun Club, has scheduled a Christmas Trap and Skeet Shoot for Sunday, December 23, starting at 10 o'clock.

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### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" This question, constituting the subject for the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon on Sunday, December 23, will be answered by the citations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, comprising the sermon.

One of the Bible citations will read:

Matthew: "And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. And when Jesus was come into Peter's house, he saw his wife's mother laid, and sick of a fever. And he touched her hand, and the fever left her; and she arose, and ministered unto them. When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils; and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick" (8:2, 3, 14-16).

A correlative passage from Science and Health will be the following:

"Mind's control over the universe, including man, is no longer an open question, but is demonstrable Science" (p. 171).

### St. John's Chapel
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*Monday, Christmas Eve—*
11:00 p.m. Midnight Holy Communion and Candle-light Carol Service.

*Tuesday, Christmas Day—*
10:30 a.m. The Holy Communion and Sermon by the Rector, "Christmas to Men of Good Will.

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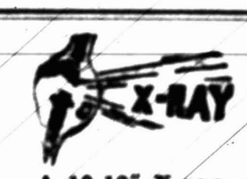


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# GRADE SCHOOL NOTES

**Mrs. Kohner's Third Grade**

Christmas is such fun. But, snow will never come to Carmel children in the morning of Christmas Day. —Leslie Hamilton

On Christmas Eve, a big Santa Claus comes down the chimney and brings toys to the children.
—Mike Horrocks

Santa Claus will always come on Christmas Eve
So full of fun is he
With a jolly, jolly ho ho, he he.

Here comes St. Nicholas in his sleigh
On jolly, jolly St. Nicholas Day.
—Mary Martin

Christmas Eve is here at last
Now tell me what you want
Have you seen a pretty doll
In a window you have passed?
I know I have!
—Diane Gail Shields

My family and I are going to the fire station some night near Christmas. Santa Claus is going to be there. He is going to ask us what we want for Christmas. Other people are going to be there too.—Christine Ruth Montgomery

Christmas Eve is coming soon. What do you want for Christmas? I hope Santa Claus comes to you and gives you lots of toys.
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. —Mary Lee

In Mrs. Kohner's room, we made a Santa Claus border. Everybody made a Santa Claus. We colored Santa faces. Then put them up with real holly between them. Two big bows divide them.—Sue Moore

Santa works the whole year through
Making things just for you
And other children too.
He will come in his sleigh
Bells ringing all the way.
—Jean Eagleton

We went to the auditorium Friday to see the "Littlest Angel". We liked it very much.
—Mary Martin

**Miss McMillan's Fourth Grade**

Pitter pat, pitter pat,
Down comes the rain.
Pitter pat, pitter pat,
With it comes a candy cane.

Pitter pat, pitter pat,
Down comes the rain.
Pitter pat, pitter pat,
It will always be the same.
—Joy Walker

Pitter, patter, pitter, patter.
Can't you hear the raindrops falling?
Pitter, patter, pitter, patter,
Just like fairy bells. —Jennie Hill

I like the snow because the snow is pretty.
I like rain too—and the sun too.
Do you?
And I like to listen to it.
It goes pitter-pat. —Sally Mason.

I like to swim in the rain! said Greig Nielson.

I like the snow because it is pretty when it is falling, and when it is on the ground. And I like the rain when the wind blows.
—Jean Fehring

I like the rain because it is cool and it goes pitter-pat, and it makes me think of a song.
—Phyllis Rye

I like the rain
Because when it rains, the wind blows, too
And I like the wind.
It is raining now, Tuesday, the fourth, 1951 and
The wind is blowing "hard".
—Chris Dancy

I like to walk in the rain and walk in puddles. —Mike Bein

I like the snow. I like to go in a toboggan because I can win a race with it. —Diane Miller

I like rain because it's fun to play in; and then I like it because I like to walk and it's nice to wade in puddles. —Curtis Oldham

I like the rain,
Because it tinkles down,
And sounds on the rooftop
As if it would make a song.
—Claudia Frisbie

Why do you like rain?
Because it taps?
We like to walk in it.
Because it splashes.
—Joan Houghtelling

After the rain has stopped, I like to go out and play in the puddles. —Shyla Sellards

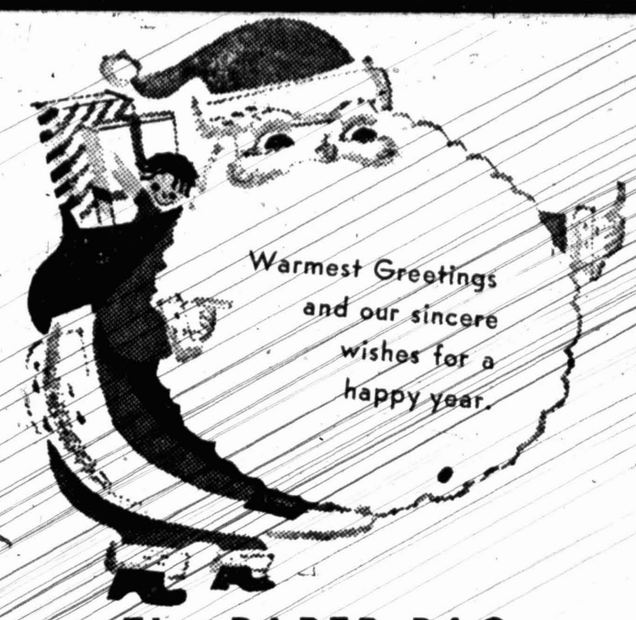
Others interviewed by their teacher on the subject of rain were: Mary Buffington, Francesca Farr, Pam Perry, Karin Fellom, Pam Williams, and Steven McDonough.

**MUSIC STUDIO AWARDS**

Pamela Williams, eight-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Russell E. Williams, was awarded the piano scholarship given yearly by the Weston Music Studio, at a Christmas luncheon and musicale held for a score of the younger pupils by Mrs. Ralph Weston.

Honorable mention went to Loretta Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baldwin of Monterey, on her fifth birthday, for her performance of an arrangement of Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, a Mozart sonata, and a recording of I'll Be Seeing You being sent to her father, now in Korea.

Other awards went to Joanne Nix, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Nix and to Barbara Pollock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Pollock of Carmel. Announcement was made that Jan Bruno, six-year-old student of the drums, marimba and piano, will appear in a special television program on KGO.

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**King Mederos Wed**

Announcement of the marriage of King Mederos and Miss Hannah Baker Mitchell of Salinas in Merced on November 21 has been made to local friends of the couple. They are making their home in Salinas at the present time but plan to live in Carmel.

The former Miss Mitchell is the daughter of Mrs. Leo E. Mitchell of Willows, and is head of the home economics department at Salinas Union High School. She was at one time on the faculty of Monterey Union High School. A graduate of the University of California, she received her master's degree from the University of Oregon. Mr. Mederos, a member of the board of directors of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has been a resident of the Peninsula for the past 15 years. He attended the University of Santa Clara, and schools in Oakland and in Hayward, his birthplace.

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**Receive Pins**

Thirty-eight Gray Ladies from five American Red Cross chapters in this vicinity were graduated from their classes of instruction at an impressive ceremony at Fort Ord Hospital last week. Carmel, Monterey-Pacific Grove, Watsonville, Santa Cruz and Salinas chapters all participated.

Mrs. Orpah Bowman, Gray Lady chairman of Santa Cruz chapter presented the pins, certificates and caps to the graduates with the assistance of Mrs. Isabelle Terhune, Carmel chapter; Mrs. Margaret Detwiler, Monterey-Pacific Grove chapter; Mrs. Ida Jones, Salinas chapter and Mrs. Thomas Porter, Watsonville chapter. Also on the program were Miss Charlene Feist, assistant Field Director, U. S. Army Hospital, and Mrs. Vernice Jensen, Executive Secretary, Carmel chapter. Welcome addresses were given by Colonel James L. Murchison and Major General Robert B. McClure.

Pouring at the tea table following the program were Mrs. Rush R. Wallace and Mrs. James L. Murchison.

Gray Lady graduates from the Carmel chapter were Mrs. Lillie Baxter, Mrs. Mildred Cates, Mrs. M. J. Cramer, Mrs. Virginia Evans, Mrs. C. G. Harrington, Mrs. Fredda Santee and Mrs. H. C. Schwerin.

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**Charlie Childers' Birthday**

Carmel friends dropped in to congratulate Charles Childers on his birthday Sunday, and to admire his new home in Seaside. "Charlie" is not only a former Carmel resident but at one time was a council member.

**Schefflers Entertain**

Mrs. Ronald W. Scheffler (Olga Taylor) and her mother, Mrs. Harry Neafie Taylor, entertained some of their friends at a party in the Taylor home last Sunday afternoon.

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**Kathlyn Jo Arrives**

Colonel and Mrs. Warren Benoit of Ocean Avenue and Casanova are the parents of Kathlyn Jo, born December 16 at Peninsula Community Hospital. The little girl has a brother, John Warren.

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**Sullivans Entertain**

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Sullivan entertained friends at a cocktail party last Friday. The gathering was the third in a series of small parties given by them in their new home on Shafter Way.

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**Robert Ross Promoted**

Judge George P. Ross has received word that his son, Robert, has been appointed assistant manager of the First National Bank of East Portland, Oregon. He has been with the bank since 1936.

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**Billie Fremont Sails**

Mrs. John C. Fremont sailed for Japan last Sunday to join her husband, Lt. John C. Fremont, pilot of Third Air Rescue Squadron in northern Japan. She has been living at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jesusa G. Fremont.

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**Mrs. Comstock's Niece Visits**

Mrs. J. F. Halstead of Phoenix, Arizona, is driving to California to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Jones of Salinas. She will visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hurd Comstock of Carmel.

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**Christmas with the Collins'**

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Norberg are spending the holiday week end and Christmas in Fresno with Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Collins, Mrs. Norberg's parents, who are part-time Carmelites, and have a summer home here. The Norberg children will return with a Christmas pup, as yet unnamed, since Santa Claus has not informed them of its gender.

**Highlands Community Party**

About a hundred Carmel Highlanders gathered at their firehouse Tuesday evening for a festive party given by the community organization, the Highlands Association. Mrs. L. J. Hudson was in charge of the affair. Two handsome roasted turkeys which were carved by Dr. Russell Williams and Mr. Laidlaw Williams. A splendid ham, and salads, hot dishes, cakes and other provender were brought by the guests. Mrs. Thompson Hudson, Mrs. Tom Reilly, Mrs. Russell Williams, Mrs. John H. Schroeder, Mrs. Carl Moll, Mrs. R. P. Douglas, and Mrs. Hal Boyd were the committee in charge of the supper.

The Highlands firehouse had been adorned for Yuletide celebration by Bee Williams, Collette Ferguson, Sheila Zanetta, Bob and Gordon Douglas, and John Hudson. In the midst of the merrymaking, Santa Claus arrived to distribute toys, popcorn balls, and other favors. He was introduced by his elf, Miss Lucinda Lloyd, his reindeer, Miss Honey Williams, a fairy, Miss Mardi Lloyd, and an angel, Miss Nancy Lofton.

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**Herricks Here**

Dr. and Mrs. Francis Herrick of Mills College and son, Robert, returned to Oakland this week after spending a week in Carmel. Mrs. Herrick is the daughter of the late Reverend Willis White, founder of the Carmel Kite Festival.

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**Donnan Jeffers' Have Girl**

Mr. and Mrs. Donnan Jeffers are the parents of a girl, their first child, born at 5:00 o'clock Tuesday morning in Peninsula Community Hospital. She has been named Una Sherwood. Her grandparents are Robinson Jeffers and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Waggener, of Caldwell, Idaho.

**Carmel Woman's Club**

A tea honoring twenty new members was given by Carmel Woman's Club last Monday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock. On the reception committee were Mrs. William H. Smythe, Mrs. F. E. Vaughan, Mrs. John Withycombe, and Mrs. Philip G. Preble. Mrs. C. Gilbert Campbell had charge of the dining room, assisted by Mrs. F. B. Seville, Mrs. C. X. Henning, Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Mrs. E. M. Seifert. The club was decorated with miniature Christmas trees, ornaments and greenery under the direction of Mrs. E. T. Patee.

At the next meeting, January 7, the speaker will be Margaret Woodall, who will discuss Living Literature.

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**Attend Recital**

Among those who attended the piano recital of Diane and Judy Beall, pupils of Mrs. Emma Evans, at her Carmel studio on December 8 were Dr. and Mrs. K. Fillmore Gray, Mrs. Douglas Bradburn and Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Velissaratos.


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Howard Timbers and his daughter, Carol, are taking off the day after Christmas for Sun Valley. Both are expert skiiers and are looking forward to a high old time on the famous slopes. They are driving over.

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**Suzanne Smith and Mother Here**

Mrs. Catherine Smith and daughter, Suzanne, who at present live in Oakland, will spend the Christmas holidays in Carmel as the houseguests of Mrs. Jesusa Guidi Fremont. Suzanne is a freshman at University of California in Berkeley.

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**Garden Club Christmas Party**

A Christmas Party for members of the Monterey Peninsula Garden Club and their families will be held on Friday evening, December 21, at 8:00 o'clock in the Pacific Grove Civic Club House. Those attending are asked to bring a gift. There will be carol singing and other entertainment, after which refreshments will be served.

**George Gosslers In San Francisco**

Mr. and Mrs. George Gossler arrived in San Francisco on Monday from Clarkfield, Minnesota, where they were married December 8. Mrs. Gossler, the former Marilyn Hanson, is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanson of Clarkfield, and George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gossler of Carmel. Their candlelight wedding, a double ring ceremony, took place in the Lutheran Church of Clarkfield on December 8 with the Reverend R. S. Chelmen officiating. Mr. Hanson gave his daughter in marriage.

Preceded by the two ushers, twin sisters attired in dark green velvet gowns, who lit the candelabra on the palm-laden altar and unrolled the white carpeting in the church aisle, the bride appeared in a princess-style gown of white velvet with lace jacket and a long train. Her shoulder-length veil descended from a small lace cap. She carried a cascade bouquet of small white chrysanthemums.

Her matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. George Hagedon of Harbor Beach, Michigan, and her bridesmaids were her sister-in-law, Rose M. Gossler of Carmel, and Alice Iverson of Clarksfield. The attendants wore crimson velvet gowns with matching gauntlets and head pieces, and all carried bouquets of small white chrysanthemums. The costume worn by the flower girl, Signe Hagedon, small daughter of Mrs. George Hagedon, was a diminutive version of those worn by the attendants, and she carried miniature white chrysanthemums. Ring bearer was John Peterson of Clarksfield, a cousin of the bride. The ushers were Mrs. Robert Wiengartner and Miss Mary Lynne.

Arvey Hanson, brother of the bride, was best man, and Harris Jurgenson and John Lynner, cousins of the bride, were the groom's other attendants.

Kathryn Jurgenson, cousin of the bride, sang Because and The Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Roy Hanson, mother of the bride, wore a dark purple faille suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

Following the 7:30 o'clock ceremony, a reception for the one hundred fifty guests, relatives and friends of the young couple, was held in the parlor of the church, where a four tiered cake decorated in the bridal colors was cut by the bride, and other refreshments were served.

When the young couple left on their trip to San Francisco, Mrs. Gossler wore a brown knit dress with matching accessories. They are making their home in that city, and expect to visit at the home of the groom's parents in Carmel during the Christmas holidays.

George Gossler graduated from the University of California after attending Monterey and Carmel schools. A tennis champion, he is a member of the Olympic Club of San Francisco. His sisters are Miss Rose Gossler and Mrs. Frank B. Abbe. His bride attended the Clarksfield grammar and high school, and the Minnesota School of Business.

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**Girl Scouts Party**

After carol singing Tuesday night at the Carmel Girl Scouts' annual party, Troop 2 presented a play, Toy Shop, written and directed by Bonnie Wager. Robin Burnham played the part of the litle girl; Lucy Carmalt, the mother; Cynthia Cox, toy maker; Carolyn Hansen, Spanish doll; Joan Hamilton, wooden soldier; Verna Mae Show, Oriental doll; Helen Ross, teddy bear; Susan Castagna, baby doll; Diana Langdon, rag doll; Gail McHarry, Swedish doll; Judy Johnson, Charleston dancer; Erin and Brigid Hollocks, clowns.

Among those attending were Mrs. Stanley Gida, executive director of the Monterey Peninsula Girl Scouts and Mrs. John J. Walsh, Carmel District Chairman.

In charge of refreshments were Mrs. Walter Burde, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Carl Patnude, Mrs. Frederick Stoger and Mrs. Julian von Meier.

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**Skiing Contemplated**

Francis Whitaker and son, Stephen, now a sophomore at the University of California, plan to go skiing together in Sequoia National Park, leaving the day after Christmas.

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**Policemen Are Dinner Guests**

Harrison Godwin gave a dinner at the Pine Inn Friday evening for the nine members of the police force and their ladies. Police Commissioner Andy Martin and Mrs. Martin also attended. His guests at the dinner and the cocktail hour that preceded it were Chief Clyde Klaumann and Mrs. Klaumann, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Del Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Herdine, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weeks, Danny Throp and Miss Marcia De Voe, Sergeant Earl Wermuth and Mrs. Wermuth, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas.

**Mackenzie Holiday**

John Mackenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mackenzie, was home in Carmel briefly after completing final examinations at Stanford. With his parents and sisters, Joan and Gail, he has gone to their date ranch near Palm Springs for the holidays. The Mackenzies will attend the Rose Bowl Game on New Years Day before returning to their home here.

**Miss Betts Goes To Connecticut**

Miss Charlotte Betts, known to her friends as "Betsy" left Wednesday for her old home in Stamford, Connecticut. A member of the Carmel Art Association, Miss Betts is hoping to paint snow scenes in New England, but says she has bought a round-trip ticket. She is planning for a one-man showing of her paintings in Connecticut.


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**Howard Clarks To Atherton**

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Clark, their son Elton and daughter Priscilla, will spend Christmas in Atherton with Mrs. Clark's brother, Mr. Henry E. Keyes, his wife and their two children. Elton Clark, now at Norfolk, Virginia, attending some debutante parties during his vacation from Dartmouth, will join his parents in Atherton. Another member of the family who will participate in the Atherton gathering is Mr. Charles Keyes, Mrs. Clark's father, who is coming from Minneapolis, Minnesota, for a visit.

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**Carmel Crafts Guild Party**

Distributing amusing gifts from members, Santa Claus, by courtesy of President Joe Frame, made his appearance Friday night at the Christmas Party of the Carmel Crafts Guild at the Ermelen Studio of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Beecher. The Christmas committee collected 51 gift packages for patients at the Monterey County Hospital in Salinas, and members addressed Christmas cards to each patient.

Informal entertainment by some of the members and refreshments composed the rest of the program.

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**Armors Going To Long Beach**

Commander and Mrs. Howell Armor are leaving tomorrow for Long Beach where they will spend some of the holiday season with their son-in-law and daughter, Lieutenant and Mrs. J. D. Rumble. They expect to be back in Carmel to greet the New Year.

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**Cocktail Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kvenild and Mrs. Kvenild's mother, Mrs. Edith Hamilton, entertained friends at a Christmas party held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Hamilton.

**Brownie Troop Party**

Brownie Troop 7 entertained their mothers at a Christmas party on Friday, December 14.

The large room in the Girl Scout house was made festive by a lighted tree, arrangements of pine branches, red berries and candles. The table was decorated by a lovely punch bowl wreathed in English holly.

The girls presented a program of Christmas songs and a choral reading of the poem, The Meaning of Christmas. Karen Swanson and Susan McKenzie played a series of pieces on the piano. Nickie Wilson announced the numbers.

Each mother was presented a wishing well made by her daughter. The girls received a bangle for their brownie pin.

The members of Troop 7 include: Kathleen Aldrich, Sue Bennett, Mimi Doud, Katie Dunning, Francesca Farr, Susan Fernandez, Betsy Helm, Jeanie Fehring, Sydney Leonard, Susan McKenzie, Sandra Pariera, Pamela Perry, Karen Swanson, Kay Smith, Julia Thomas, and Nickie Wilson.

The troop is under the leadership of Mrs. A. W. Bennett and Mrs. John Doud.

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**Dr. Aurner Returns**

Dr. Robert Aurner has returned from the East from a three weeks' trip, bringing with him his mother, Dr. Nellie S. Aurner, recently retired professor of English at the University of Iowa, who has been teaching for forty years. After a visit here, she will return to her home in Des Moines.

It was a busy trip for Dr. Robert Aurner, who attended the 175th anniversary of the Phi Beta Kappa Society in Williamsburg, Virginia, where it was organized at Raleigh Inn as a "society for philosophic discussion and friendly meetings."

Afterwards he went to Point Comfort, Virginia, as delegate to the National Interfraternity Society, and to Illini Center, Chicago, for a conference with Dean Fred H. Turner of the University of Illinois on educational endowments for the University.

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**Dr. Berne Back From Banff**

Dr. Eric Berne will rejoin his family at Christmastime, after a three weeks' absence. After attending the Annual Psychoanalytic Meeting in New York City, he went to Banff in Canada to enjoy some skiing.

During the holidays the Bernes are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schoob of Modesto, frequent visitors to Carmel, who will be their houseguests.

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**Christmas With Stevie**

City Clerk and Mrs. Peter Mawdsley and Audrey (down from San Francisco where she has a job with a national advertising firm) leave Saturday for Pasadena, where they will help Stevie celebrate his second Christmas. Stevie, the only grandchild, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mawdsley, Jr.

**Hans and Klaus Lehman Home**

Home for the Christmas holidays and glad to be out of snowstorms at East Lansing, Michigan, is Klaus Lehman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Lehman. He is a senior at Michigan State in the radio and television department. Klaus has just been made an honorary member of Theta Alpha Phi, dramatic society.

Hans Lehman, the younger son of the Lehmans, will arrive in the latter part of this week from the University of Colorado at Boulder, where he is a sophomore.

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**To Keep A Rendezvous**

The Andrew Del Montes are leaving Sunday for Redondo Beach to visit the Peter Thatchers and Stephen, who was eight months old last Saturday. Mrs. Thatcher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Del Monte. After the Christmas festivities, the Del Montes will leave for Stockton where they will spend the following week, keeping a rendezvous with three couples with whom they have celebrated New Year for 40 years.

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**Children's Christmas Program**

Children of the Church of the Wayfarer will participate in a "White Christmas" program on Sunday afternoon, December 23, at 4:00 o'clock in the church. There will be music and tableaux, with a processional during which white-wrapped gifts of food for a chosen family will be brought to the altar of the church. Gifts not yet in may be brought to the church this Sunday, also.

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**June Kocher To Visit Parents**

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harner (June Kocher) will spend the part of their vacation from the University of California at the home of Michael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harner, in Oceanside, and Christmas at the Carmel Highlands' home of Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kocher, June's parents.


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## POINT LOBOS RESERVE

By KEN LEGG

When flocks of small birds move through the trees, feeding, at this time of the year, we find among them many different species of the more common birds, including both the residents, and the migratory ones which are only wintering here. Among the latter is the ruby-crowned kinglet.

I had not intended to talk about him so soon, but a few days ago he flashed "his red flag" at me to call attention to his presence. On this particular afternoon I was occupied with some chore when a long, persistent fussing sound, such as certain small birds make, was heard nearby. Bewicks wrens had been seen and heard at the same place many times, and as I'm inept at understanding bird voices because they fall un un-musical ears, I immediately thought it to be that bird, and for several minutes did not pay it attention. Imagine my surprise at glancing toward a low pine limb to see a kinglet, with bright ruby spot elevated, having an argument with a wren. The birds were not more than ten feet away and low near the ground, so that it was the most perfect position for seeing our subject bird, with his red spot exposed on top of his head.

Despite the reading of many published accounts, I still have difficulty distinguishing between the ruby-crown kinglet, which only winters at Point Lobos, and the resident Hutton Vireo. Of course the experts identify them by their call notes, but I'm handicapped in this respect because most bird sounds don't mean much to me. Mostly, I can divide the two species by size alone, because the vireo is a bit larger. But when this little kinglet flashes his brilliant, scarlet patch and makes the whole top of his head aflame with red, doubt as to his identity immediately leaves, and it is seconds before I can fully recover from the spectacle.

The ruby-crowned kinglet is one of our most common birds in winter and can usually always be found along with other birds of the foraging flocks. They are small, hardly larger than a bush-tit, mostly olive-grey in color, with two pale wing bars. They have a complete white eye ring giving them a big-eyed appearance. The males have, but usually hidden, the red crown patch already mentioned. This patch is only "elevated" when the bird is displaying at mating time or when otherwise angry or excited.

Probably more fortunate people see the ruby-crown kinglet with prominent crown patch often, but I have seen it only three times in four years, for I have never been where they breed. The other times I saw it was at Big Sur.

Next week, and each week thereafter, until the various species have been covered, I will again tell of one of the many different kinds of birds found in these feeding flocks.

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## Democrats To Select Candidate, January 13

At a meeting to be held Sunday, January 13, at San Luis Obispo, the Democratic candidate for Congress from the 13th district will receive official endorsement.

The date was set last Sunday when the Democratic Congressional Committee from this district met in San Luis Obispo and made plans for sending delegates to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. It was agreed that one delegate shall come from Monterey County, and the other from Ventura County, with Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties sending alternate delegates. The County Central Committees of Ventura and Monterey Counties were requested to designate the respective delegates to the National Convention.

Frederick S. Farr from Carmel, Chairman of the 13th District Committee, presided at the meeting. Those attending from Monterey County, in addition to Farr, were Mr. and Mrs. James B. Campbell, Carmel; Mrs. Margaret P. Bates, Monterey, and Melvin Huden, Seaside.

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### SON FOR THE CORDREYS

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cordrey of Robles del Rio are the parents of a son, their first child, named Chester Hunter, born December 11 at Peninsula Community Hospital. The mother is the former Tommy Ford, co-founder of Gabrielle's in the Carmel Valley. Grandparents of the boy are Mr. Byington Ford and Mrs. G. Faunce Whitcomb of the Valley, and Mrs. C. M. Cordrey of Pacific Grove.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Carmel Unified School District will receive bids for furnishing six Erickson Fold-A-Way cafeteria tables, or equal, with benches; eight-foot, wall-attached model, 27" counter height, approximately 14½" seat height. Delivery shall be at Carmel High School, approximate date to be specified in bid. Price quoted should be F.O.B. Carmel, but via cheapest route. No objection to reasonable delay in shipment if for car-pooling purposes. Specification details are available at the office of Superintendent of Schools.

Sealed bids should be sent to the Superintendent of Schools, Box 600, Carmel, before January 5, 1951. Opening of bids shall be at the Board meeting, Carmel High School, January 16, 1952, 7:30 p.m.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Carmel Unified School District, Stuart Mitchell, Secretary.

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Date of last pub.: Dec. 28, 1951.

**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT**

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY.**

**No. 11801**

In the Matter of the Estate of DAVID J. CONROY, also known as DAVE CONROY, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of David J. Conroy, also known as Dave Conroy, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file their claims with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Monterey, at Salinas, California, or to present them with the necessary vouchers to the said Administrator at the law office of Robison & Whittlesey, Tower Room, Las Tejas Building, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate selected by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of David J. Conroy, also known as Dave Conroy, deceased.

DATED: November 21, 1951.

ELMER L. MACHADO, as Public Administrator, Administrator of the Estate of David J. Conroy, also known as Dave Conroy, deceased.

Robison & Whittlesey
Attorneys for Administrator
Box 1686, Carmel, California.
Date of First Pub: Nov. 23, 1951
Date of Last Pub: Dec. 21, 1951.

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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY**

**No. 11929**

In the Matter of the Estate of RUTH LARUE IRELAND, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Ruth Larue Ireland, Deceased, to all creditors and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file their claims, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Monterey, or to present said claims, with the necessary vouchers, within the said six months to the said Administratrix at the office of Farr and Millard, Attorneys at Law, Lincoln between Ocean and Seventh, Post Office Box 3305, Carmel, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said Estate of Ruth Larue Ireland, Deceased.

Dated: At Carmel, Monterey County, California, December 12, 1951.

RUTH I. BOYD, Administratrix of the Estate of Ruth Larue Ireland, Deceased.

FARR & MILLARD
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 3305, Carmel, Calif.
Attorneys for Administratrix.
Date of first publication: Dec. 14.
Date of last publication: Jan. 11.

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**Bishops To Visit**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bishop are driving down from Sacramento on Monday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bishop's sister, Mrs. Hugh Comstock.

## Planning Commission Looks At Plans But Can't Act—No Quorum

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an indefinite date, to be set when City Clerk Peter Mawdsley can get a quorum of the commissioners together.

"In all my years of public office, this is the first time I have come to a meeting that couldn't muster a quorum," said Chairman McCreery.

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**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT**

**ORDINANCE NO. 126 N.S.**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING MINORS FROM POSSESSING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON ANY PUBLIC STREET, SIDEWALK, ALLEY OR PUBLIC PLACE, AND PUNISHING PERSONS CAUSING A CHILD TO BECOME OR REMAIN A DEPENDENT OR DELINQUENT CHILD.**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Ordinance Code of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea is hereby amended by the addition to Part IV thereof, of a new Division to be designated Division 9, which Division shall read as follows:

Division 9—Delinquent Minors.

Section 639a. It is unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one years to have in his or her possession at any time, any distilled malt, spirituous, vinuous, fermented or alcoholic liquor, containing more than one-half of one per cent by volume of alcohol, upon any public street, sidewalk, alley, or in or about any public place, in the city of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Section 639b. It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully do any act, or omit the performance of any duty, which causes or tends to cause any child under the age of 21 years to come within the provisions of any of the subdivisions of Section 700 of the Welfare and Institutions Code of the State of California.

Section 639c. It shall be unlawful for any parent, parents, or legal guardians, or any other persons having the care or custody of a child under the age of 21 years to fail to properly supervise and care for such child in that such failure or supervision or care shall cause or tend to cause the child to come within the provisions of any of the subdivisions of Section 700 of the Welfare and Institutions Code of the State of California.

Section 639d. The word "person" as used in Section 639b of this Ordinance shall include parent or parents, legal guardian, or any other person having the care or custody of a child.

Section 639e. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum of not more than $200.00 and/or shall be imprisoned for a period of not more than 30 days.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be, and they are hereby, repealed.

CERTIFICATION OF CITY CLERK

I, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 126 N.S., which was given its first reading at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea held on the 4th day of April 1951, and finally adopted at a Regular Meeting of the said Council on the 9th day of May 1951.

I further certify that upon its passage the foregoing Ordinance was signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Clerk thereof.

DATED this 17th day of December 1951.

PETER MAWDSLEY, City Clerk.

Date of Publication: Dec. 21, 1951.

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## Churches Have Made Plans For Special-Christmas Services

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Lea Fisher will include the Basque carol, O Bethlehem, the Purvis Arrangement of Greensleeves, the Ukranian Carol of the Bells, Noel by Bedell, the French carol Slumber Song of the Infant Jesus, and an old Bohemian carol arranged by Poister. This program will be given at both morning services.

Shortly before 11:00 o'clock on Christmas Eve, the church bell will announce the evening service in the candle-lighted chapel of the Church of the Wayfarer, where members of the congregation will sing the familiar carols and hear the telling of the Christmas Story. A mixed quartet will provide additional music, with Mrs. Fisher at the organ. Dr. Gray will conduct the service.

The Christmas season will be ushered in with a midnight Holy Communion and a candlelight carol service at St. John's Chapel in Del Monte on Monday night at 11:00 o'clock. The choir will sing a special program of music including a soprano solo, O Holy Night, by Mrs. Patricia Di Bene and a carol, Sleeps Judea Fair, by Hugh Mackinnon, former organist of Grace Cathedral, San Francisco. A brief greeting will be given by the Reverend Bernard Lovgren.

The music will be repeated on Christmas Day at 10:30, and there will be a sermon by the Rector, Christmas to Men of Good Will. The Communion service sung at both services will be by Collingwood.

The choir of Carmel Mission has been rehearsing under the direction of Noel Sullivan for the Midnight Mass of Christmas Eve. Selections from Gounod's Missa Solemnis are to form a part of the mass, the arrangement of which is now being completed by Mr. Sullivan, who will be organist. Choir members are: Sopranos, Mrs. Joseph Johnston, Mrs. Raymond Benson, and Mrs. Raymond Gibbs; contraltos, Mrs. James Cooke and Mrs. Betty Lamb; tenors, Mark Guerin and Jimmy Gordon; and bass, Mr. Harold Kneedler.

Low masses will be at 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 and 12:00 o'clock on Christmas day. Monsignor Michael O'Connell and the Reverend John Caulfield are in charge. Confessions are 2:00 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock December 22, and on Christmas Eve from 2:00 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock.

At the new Carmel Valley church, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the choir under the direction of Mrs. Robert Bisnett will offer sixteenth century Gregorian chants in the Midnight Mass. Confession is from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock and 7:00 to 8:30 o'clock on Christmas Eve. Other masses are at 10:00 and 10:30 o'clock on Christmas morning. Sunday mass at present is at 9:00 o'clock. The Reverend Ignatius Loughran will conduct the services.

### LIONS CLUB PLANS KIDS THEATRE PARTY

The Annual Kid's Christmas Party at Carmel Theatre sponsored by the local Lions Club will begin at 10 o'clock Christmas morning, when all children of the community are invited by the Lions to attend a big show consisting of three or four cartoon movies at the theatre. There will be candy and apples handed out by the club members who are hosts of the party and who will be in the theatre audience seeing to it that the kids have a wonderful time.

C. W. Lunt, chairman of the committee for the Lions announced that their would be candy, apples and pears for each child attending the party. Members of his committee are Ted Fehring, Bob Weaver, Lyle Cooper, George Deer, Michael Balazs, and Paul Mercurio.

## Dr. Bolin To Join Deepest Yet Dredging Expedition And Hunt

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squashed because they have soft, pliable, paper-thin shells, and no bones, lungs, gills or air chambers. They are a lot of soft, watery tissue. Though the same genera as our tide-line creatures, they differ because of the adaptations they have made to live at high pressure and low temperature.

Dr .Bolin will join the expedition in New Zealand. They will cruise to Fiji, then Samoa, Tahiti, Hawaii, winding up in San Diego next May.

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## Whoops! New Group Puting On Party For New Years'

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symbols of the occasion, including a weird and magical clock encircled by wheeling planets.

Among those sponsoring the affair are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lofton, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Millard, Mrs. Marie Short, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Duveneck, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wurzmann, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lloyd, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruster, Sam Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Doner, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Franke.

A band is being imported for the dancing. There will be a floor show and favors and all this is included in the price of admission. The proceeds from the sale of admissions will go to support the New Group Gallery. Tickets will be available at Lial's Music Shops in Carmel and Monterey.

Come all ye faithful! Let us add another event to the list of famous parties.

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**Visit Los Angeles**

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Mashke, who recently took a house on Carmel Point, are visiting in Los Angeles for a few days.

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**Dee Sharpe In Dance Program**

Dee Sharpe, versatile actress in many Peninsula plays, is to dance in a program, Moods in Motion, to be given January 5 at Occidental College, where she is a sophomore student. In this annual program of the Dance Group there, she will dance in the African sequences of the Folk Suite. She is also in charge of lighting effects with another Occidental student.

Dee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackenzie Sharpe, got home from college for the holidays on Wednesday. She will return December 31 to rehearse for the dance program. A speech major at Occidental, she is secretary of the Occidental Players and received the players Award for technical work. She is a graduate of Carmel High School.

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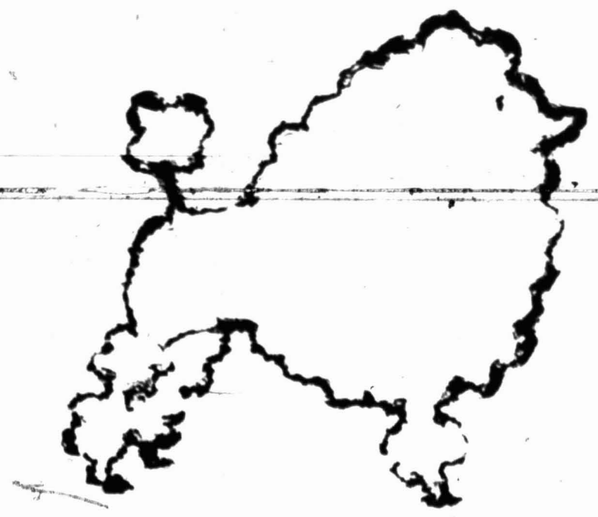

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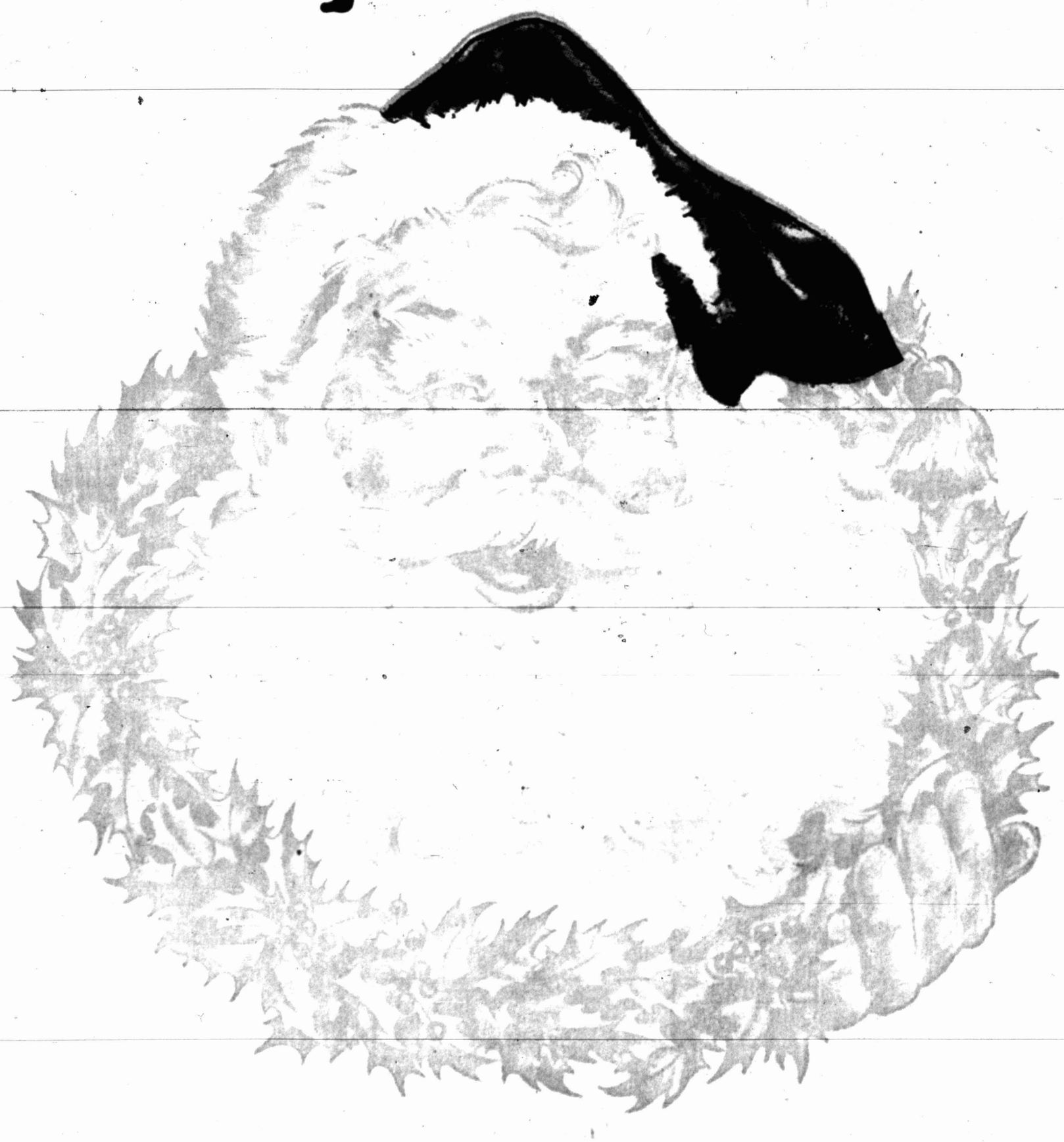

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